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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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 - 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor's deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
 - 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
 - 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
 - 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
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 - 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 1, 1887. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, \$200,000
OF DIVIDENDS, \$7,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO., \$7,500,000
PREMIERS.

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On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
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JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 947

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to SIGN BILLS OF LADING in our Name from this date.

SIMMESSEN & Co.
Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 9274

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will ENTER into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as SHARP and GENERAL BOOKERS, under the Style or Firm of 'HUGHES & EZRA.'

E. JONES HUGHES,
N. N. J. EZRA.
Hongkong, December 31, 1886. 2492

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my Absence Mr. A. S. GARFILL has been appointed Acting Secretary.

By Order, W. H. RAY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 307

NOTICE.

THE Interest and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORGE THEODORE SIMMESSEN in our Firm CEASES on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERRHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886.

Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to SIGN our Firm post Procuration from this date.

SIMMESSEN & Co.
Hongkong and China,
14th February, 1887. 310

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (noon), when the subject of a Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd day of February, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

- (a.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 111, namely:—111.—The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.
- (b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely:—112.—The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Manager and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profit as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the said profits.
- (c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely:—115.—The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof not exceeding in any year 30 per cent. of the profits of such year as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by such.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 22, 1887. 326

THE Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'
C. C. INCHBALD,
Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,'
H. A. HERBERT,
Manager, Hongkong.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 19, 1887. 108

NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1887-88.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the Undersigned, until 10 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Proximo, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the undermentioned ARTICLES for the Use of H. M. Navy for the year 1887-88:—

SHOOTS,
SOFT BRAD,
FLOUR,
FRESH BEER,
" VEGETABLES,
" POTATOES,
" MILK,
" FRESH WATER.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars can be obtained at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

W. H. LOBB,
Naval & Victualling Storekeeper.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1887. 309

NOTICE.

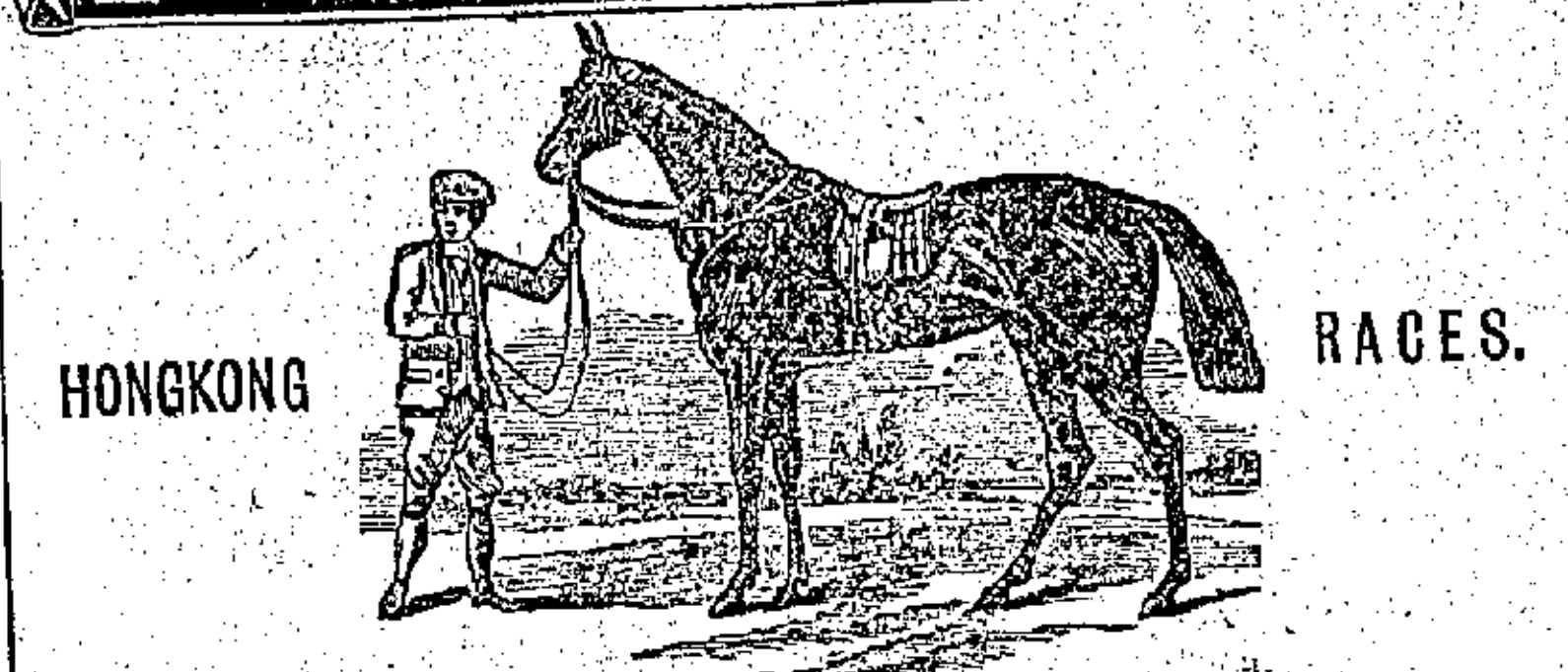
AT a Preliminary Meeting held on Thursday, the 17th Inst., to consider what steps should be taken to celebrate H.R.H. MAJESTY'S JUBILEE, it was unanimously resolved that a PUBLIC MEETING should be convened for WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 4.30 p.m., and that the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE should be asked to Preside.

All Members of the Community are invited to attend.
The MEETING will be held in the City Hall.

By Order,
ARTHUR K. TRAYNOR, } Hon.
J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, } Secretary.
Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 306

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.



HONGKONG RACES.

FOR SALE.

RACING SADDLES AND GENERAL SADDLERY.
JOCKEY WHIPS, SPURS AND RIDING BOOTS.
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FELT HATS, NEWEST STYLES AND SHADES.
CIGARS 'THE MANILAS.'

Also,
AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 12, 1887. 250

ROBERT LANG & Co., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

A SELECTION OF
STYLISH SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS.

DRAB SHELL HATS.

CHRISTY'S BLACK AND COLORED FELT HATS.

New Boots and Shoes.

PATENT LEATHER DANCING PUMPS.

Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 276

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THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

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The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 17, 1887.

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BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.
Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1739

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Hongkong, February 11, 1887. 243

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Apply to
DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1886. 632

TO LET.

WITH immediate occupation the Commodious PREMISES known as the P. & O. OFFICES, lately in the occupation of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.

2, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 308

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB—RACES 1887.

23rd, 24th and 25th February.

Rule 15.—ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE for MEMBERS of JOCKEY CLUB, Free; for Non-Members, 35 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand, \$1 per diem.

Rule 16.—TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE to be had on application to the H. A. HERBERT, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, and at the Gate on Race Days. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper.

J. GRANT,
Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 277

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECRETARY request the pleasure of the Presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the RACES on the 23rd, 24th and 25th Instant.

By Order,
J. GRANT,
Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 16, 1887. 278

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,' are henceforward to be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRINCE STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applications forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at EAST POINT.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 27, 1886. 1193

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL MANAGERS, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY the 25th Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.

And Notice is also hereby given that at the same place and on the same day at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the subjoined Resolutions. Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for Confirmation at a Second Extraordinary Meeting of which due Notice will be given.

PROPOSED SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

- 1.—That the present Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited be increased by the issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at par.
- 2.—That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the 31st March 1887, to the effect that the sum of \$2 for each share by way of interest on such share from the 1st January 1887 to the 31st March 1887 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.
- 3.—That the holder of each of the said new shares shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from the 1st January 1887 equally with the holders of the present Capital of \$600,000.
- 4.—That the said new shares be offered in the first place to the General Agents, and if not taken up by them, then to the persons who shall, on the 26th day of February 1887, be the registered holders of the old, or present, shares in the proportion following, that is to say, two new shares shall be offered to every holder of a complete number of three of the said old, or present, shares, and shall be accepted or not within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents, and that any new share or shares offered in manner aforesaid, shall not be accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General Agents shall have been unable to offer in manner aforesaid, shall be disposed of in such manner and by such means as the General Agents shall think best in the interests of the Company.
- 5.—That the purchase of Inland Lots Nos. 729 and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the agreed price of \$89,000 be now formally confirmed and those lands transferred into the Company's name.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited.
Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 908

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF THE DIVIDEND.

A FOURTH DIVIDEND of 64 PER CENT. on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.

The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims on which previous Dividends have been paid.

CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HERBERT,
Attorney for the Official Liquidator,
Oriental Bank Corporation.
2, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 308

Entertainment.

SALINGER'S OPERA BOUFFE CO.

A Reminder!!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, DON'T FORGET

MES LENA SALINGER'S BENEFIT AT THE

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

To-morrow Evening,

24th February, 1887,

When she will appear as Clarette in

'La Fille de Madame Angot.'

Hongkong, February 23, 1887. 327

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 28th February, 1887, at 11 a.m., on

BOARD,—

THE BRITISH THREE-MASTED SCHOONER

WANDERING MINSTREL

of 362 Tons Register, Built in 1875, and Newly Sheathed with Yellow Metal, with all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as also then lies in the Harbour, near the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down.

A STRAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.45 a.m. for further Particulars, apply to the AUCTIONEER.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 5, 1887. 207

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship

Captain WYLLIE, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 22, 1887. 324

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

Captain G. H. HUBBARD, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 25th Instant, at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMESSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1887. 323

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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The Co.'s Steamship

Captain S. SIMESSEN, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENT of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BAORHACH,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 21, 1887. 318

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.</

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL.
TO-MORROW EVENING.
24th February, 1887.
SALINGER'S ENGLISH OPERA
BOUFFE COMPANY.

Business Manager, — Mr. N. SALINGER.
Stage Manager, — Mr. ARTHUR RIGBY.
GRAND COMMEMORATIVE BENEFIT
TO
MISS LENA SALINGER,
on which occasion will be produced
LUCASO'S IMMORTAL COMIC OPERA
In Three Acts.

'LA FILLE DE MADAME
ANGOT.'

Mademoiselle Lange (Actress and favourite of the public)
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Larivière (Actress)
Pomponnet (Actress)
Hersilie (Actress)
Tourette (Actress)
Cade (Actress)
Guillaume (Actress)
Buteux (Actress)
Musical Director, — Mr. H. W. POWYS WOOD.

By kind permission of Colonel ANDERSON
and Officers, the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play during the interval.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle and Stalls, — \$2.
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Military and Sailors in Uniform Half-price.
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To avoid disappointment secure your seats early.
Reserved seats may be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALES, LIMITED, where a Plan of the Hall may be seen.
Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9.

FRIDAY, the 25th February, 1887.
POSITIVELY LAST PERFORMANCE OF THE COMPANY IN HONGKONG.
Hongkong, February 23, 1887. 328

For Sale.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts, — \$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints, — \$21 " " 2 " "
Dubois Frères & Co. of Bordeaux
Bordeaux Claret and White Wines.
Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Bee"
WHISKY, — \$71 per Case of 1 doz.
G.B.B. LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

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SOCHOW.
Capacity, 313 Tons, Speed 11 Knots.
Thoroughly repaired last month. TERMS MODERATE.
Apply to — **HO TIM,**
Broker,
18, Bank Buildings,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, February 4, 1887. 198

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 115

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Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of February, current, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. 177

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887. 178

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

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VOGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

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NOTICE.

TO LEASE.

THE SPACIOUS PREMISES

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SPACIOUS DRYING ROOM

WHICH CAN BE UTILIZED AS A

GODOWN, & YARD,

—AND—

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1 DO. NEW WASHING MACHINE for Heavy Work.

2 ROTARY WASHING MACHINES for Family Work.

1 DASH WHEEL RINSING MACHINE.

1 CENTRIFUGAL MACHINE for Wringing.

1 SET OF FOUR COPPER BOILERS.

1 STARCHING MACHINE.

2 IRON STOVES for Heating Irons.

1 COMPLETE DRYING CLOSET, with TWENTY HORSES.

1 DECONDITING IRONING MACHINE.

1 DO. DO. DO.

1 MANUVE, with DRIVING and REVERSING GEAR.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1887. 146

WINTER TIME TABLE.

THE KWONGLOON FERRY.

STREAM LAUNCH

MORNING STAR

RUNS DAILY as a FERRY BOAT between

Pedder's Wharf and Tsim-Tai-Tau at the

following hours:—This Time Table will

take effect from the 1st of October, 1886.

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Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on Board Vessels or on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARRBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

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Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

THIS paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Ten Dollars Forty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projector, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Canton, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing circulation. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obscure in tone—is almost limitless. It is the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest, while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Wah Tsai Yat Po was Established in connection with the China Mail over ten years ago. The Business has hitherto been leased to Chinese. Since 1881 it has been leased to Mr. TAN YIK KIU, and the Lease will expire on the 1st of SEPTEMBER of this year; the Business, and China Mail will take over the same, and Lease it to Mr. HO CHUNG SHANG under the same Conditions as heretofore, but the Staff will all be New. A learned and famous Scholar has specially been engaged to take the position of Editor, and new arrangements will be made so as to secure a great improvement upon what the paper was before.

GENTLEMEN who have for years been subscribing to this paper may rest assured that the paper will come to them without interruption, and need make no change in regard to it. Referring to the Accounts with this Office for the insertion of Notices and for Subscriptions to the Paper, &c., all Debts due to him up to the 1st of SEPTEMBER, they will be collected by the New Lessee Mr. HO CHUNG SHANG. This is the usual practice in such cases, and Subscribers are earnestly requested to take the necessary note of the Change of Lessee so as to avoid any mistake in payment.

There has hitherto been only one Wah Tsai Yat Po, the Office of which is situated at No. 3, Wyndham Street, and it has no Branch Office in any other place.

On the 17th of June, Mr. TAN YIK KIU issued a Notice in an Extra saying:—“The Lease of this Office will soon expire, and a good day will be chosen to remove to some other place, and when this Business is opened in the new house, the name will be changed, and it will be styled Wah Tsai Po, &c., &c.” This statement is ambiguous, and it is evident that the intention is to issue the name of this office, and indeed thereby it may easily mislead the readers.

Now as Mr. TAN YIK KIU is a Lessee, he may say that the terms of his lease has expired, but it is impossible for him to say that the lease of this office will soon expire, for the lease of this office was never given to him. The Lease of the House occupied by this Office will soon expire, and consequently, it will be removed to another house. And besides, he says “the name of this Office will be changed, and it will be styled Wah Tsai Po, &c.” From this language it is clear that he intends to make an attempt to pass off a false eye for a pearl.

To tell the truth, the Wah Tsai Yat Po is a New Establishment of Mr. TAN YIK KIU, and has no connection whatever with the Wah Tsai Yat Po, and having this Office at all, and Gentlemen are requested to distinguish this Office from his Establishment.

The types of this Office have been in use for some years, and it is now arranged that when the Management of the Business is handed over to the New Lessee, New Type will be supplied and will be ready in a short time. The New Editor of this Paper has already elsewhere given great satisfaction in a similar position to all concerned; and as New Types will be changed, and as the paper looks to them for their Patronage and Support, and in order to secure the same this statement is published.

HO CHUNG SHANG, New Lessee, Chinese Mail.

NOTICE.

IN connection with the above Statement, I beg to inform the Supporters of the Chinese Mail and the Public generally that I have Leased that Newspaper to Mr. HO CHUNG SHANG, from the 1st of SEPTEMBER NEXT; and that the Lease of Business now held by Mr. TAN YIK KIU EXPIRES on the 31st AUGUST PROXIMO.

GEO. MURRAY BAIN, Proprietor, China Mail Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1886.

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February 22, 1887.

Stocks. (Nos. of Shares.) Value. Point up. Position per last Report. Balance forward. Last Dividend. Closing Quotations, Cash.

BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 120 all \$4,500,000 for credit of shareholders of \$111,760.34 15% prem. -

INSURANCES. North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. 5,000 20 2 1/2 \$100,000 Tls. 406,132.00 Tls. 20 p. sh. for 1885 Tls. 270 p. share

Yongtze Insurance Company, Ltd. 8,000 20 2 1/2 \$50,000 Tls. 3,059.76 3/4 for 1885 Tls. 115

Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd. 10,000 20 2 1/2 \$75,000 439,089.41 3/4 p. sh. 1885 185

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. 24,000 83.33 20 2 1/2 \$90,000 137,524.76 3/4 p. sh. 1885 185

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. 10,000 1,000 50 50 \$100,000 484,405.00 10% for 1885 872 1/2 ex div.

Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd. 1,000 1,000 50 50 \$100,000 2,363.89 5/6 for 1885 \$180 p. share, nominal

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 8,000 250 50 50 \$1,000,000 283,482.55 27.60 for 1885 342 1/2

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 20,000 100 20 20 \$666,700 228,811.67 6 for 1885 80 p. share

Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd. 40,000 100 20 20 \$1,000,000 17,000

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 20,000 100 20 20 \$1,000,000 75,832.52

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

Vol. XV.—No. 2.

NOTICE.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

FEBRUARY 21.—AT 4 P.M.

Station. Temperature. Humidity. Direction. Force. Wind. Rain. Bar. State of Sky. Remarks.

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Haiphong. 29.73 72 72 S 1 c b — — — — —

Hongkong. 30.08 61 64 ESE 4 c b — — — — —

Amoy. 30.14 64 68 NE 3 c b — — — — —

Poonchow. 30.17 67 60 NE 3 c b — — — — —

Shanghai. 30.16 68 74 SE 4 c b — — — — —

Nagasaki. 30.21 67 72 SE 4 c b — — — — —

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusives of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island.

Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h, near the Kowloon shore k, and those in the body of the Harbour are marked a, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked a, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section. 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From East Point to North Point. 10. From North Point to Kowloon Wharf. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name. Captain. Flag and Rig. Tons. Date of Arrival. Consignees or Agents. Destination. Remarks.

Steamers. Active. 3 Christensen. Ger. str. 383 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Alvino. 3 Schuler. Ger. str. 400 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Belgic. 4 Walker. Brit. str. 2205 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Breconshire. 5 Waring. Brit. str. 1843 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Catterthun. 6 Darke. Brit. str. 1406 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

China. 7 Hays. Ger. str. 1093 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

City of Peking. 8 Dearborn. Amer. str. 6079 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Crusader. 9 Rowin. Brit. str. 561 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Danish Monarch. 10 Burgoyne. Brit. str. 561 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Danube. 11 Anderson. Brit. str. 561 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Diamond. 12 Scronen. Ger. str. 769 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Fokien. 13 Wyllie. Brit. str. 561 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Formosa. 14 Harris. Brit. str. 561 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

General Werder. 15 Schommann. Ger. str. 1936 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Glenfinnan. 16 Husewinkler. Ger. str. 871 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Independent. 17 Bjork. Nor. str. 1109 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Japan. 18 Gardner. Brit. str. 1865 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Kut Sang. 19 Young. Brit. str. 1443 Nov. 19 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Loire Inferieure. 20 Wyllie. Ger. str. 782 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Olympia. 21 Brough. Brit. str. 1035 Dec. 31 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Partridge. 22 Slaver. Brit. str. 254 July 24 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Pilot Fish. 23 Stapan. Brit. tug. 156 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Proteus. 24 Healey. Brit. str. 1150 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Sax Gull. 25 C. Leabird. Amer. str. 48 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Shardar Osborn. 26 Fawcett. Ger. str. 837 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

Shibui. 27 Peterson. Ger. str. 1887 Feb. 23 Moyer & Co. Chefoo. K'loon Dock. 26th inst.

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SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS.

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name. Flag & Rig. Destination.

Panhu. Chi. str. Shanghai.

Maefoo. Chi. str. Hongkong.

Peking. Brit. str. Shanghai.

Quarta. Ger. str. Shanghai.

Soochow. Brit. str. Shanghai.

AMOI.

In port on February 16, 1887.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Fokien. British.

Ingraham. German.

Kwongkong. British.

Nestor. British.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Archon. Brit. bge.

FOOCHOW.

In port on February 12, 1887.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Hao-shin. Chinese. Hankow, &c.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Charley. Brit. bge.

Christian. Ger. sch.

Walter Siegfried. Brit. bge.

SHANGHAI.

In port on February 23, 1887.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Achilles. French. Marseilles.

Chindler. British. London.

Chindler. Chinese. Chefoo, &c.

El Dorado. British. Chefoo, &c.

Fushun. British. Wanchow.

Fuyow. Chinese. Wanchow.

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